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Dear Sir:

This application was filed on February 25, 2002 and as of this date no Office Action has been received. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's courtesy in providing a report of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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